

JOHN C. WILDER GONE A VALUABLE CITIZEN

A Man Identified With the Highest Interests of the Town Passes Away

John C. Wilder, a man who always stood for the highest and most worthy interests of Huntingdon and community has passed to his reward.

Wednesday night, of last week, at 9:15, death came to this splendid citizen, after a long illness with tuberculosis. He stood his affliction with great christian fortitude and was willing to go. He lived a beautiful christian life and died the death of the just. He was a useful citizen, reared an excellent family, always stood for the moral and religious uplift of his town; spent much of his means and time for the educational interest of Huntingdon and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. Wilder was a member of the Presbyterian church and an elder in same for 40 years, a member of the Huntingdon Masonic lodge and was loyal to both. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. W. H. Eason, of Jackson; Mrs. J. W. Atkins, of Henry, and Gordon Wilder, of Huntingdon.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Johnson, of McKenzie, who was his pastor and with whom he worked for many years. Rev. W. F. Price, the present pastor, also assisted in the services. The burial occurred at the Wilder cemetery in the Nineteenth district, where many of his ancestry sleep, and near where he he was born and reared.

Sells Farm

County Court Clerk J. W. Jarrett went to Lavinia last Saturday and sold a small farm in the case of E. M. Moore, admr., vs. W. P. Cook. The tract contained only twenty-five acres, but brought \$1,015. Dr. W. H. Hickman was the successful bidder. This land has no residence upon it.

BOY KILLS COMPANION WHILE OUT HUNTING

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Shoots at Bird and Slays Eleven-Year-Old Friend

Lankford Dickson, 15, shot and killed Floyd Kearney, 11, while out hunting in a field near their homes near Trezevant.

The boys had hurried home from school, procured their guns and had not been out long when a bird was scared up by the Dickson boy. It flew in the direction of the Kearney boy and there being an undergrowth of weeds and bushes between the two the Dickson boy said that when he fired at the bird he could not see the Kearney boy. Soon after the shot was fired young Dickson said he heard the Kearney lad groaning and he rushed to his side and helped him to his feet, but that he could not stand. He placed him on the ground and started for help. He first went to the home of the Kearney boy's mother and notified her that he had shot her son and the little fellow's mother was the first to reach his side, life being extinct when she reached him.

Mrs. Kearney then turned and ran for help and met Mrs. Will Reed going in the direction of the scene, the Dickson boy having notified Mrs. Reed, who had summoned Dr. E. W. Hillsman by telephone.

Dr. Hillsman and the father of the Dickson boy arrived on the

scene about the same time and the lifeless body was picked up and carried on Mr. Dickson's wagon to his parents' home, a distance of several hundred yards.

The Kearney boy's father, E. J. Kearney, a prominent farmer, was about two miles from home cutting wood and Dr. Hillsman's car was used to rush him to his home.

The Dickson boy said that when he departed for help the little wounded fellow said "Goodbye."

Large crowds of people were attracted to the scene of the accident and Mr. and Mrs. Kearney and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickson, parents of the elder boy, who fired the fatal shot, and the boy himself, are almost prostrated with grief.

Funeral services for the lad were held at the local Baptist church Friday afternoon conducted by Pastor L. R. Riley and the interment took place at Oak Grove, north of town. A very large crowd attended the funeral and burial services.

CO-EDUCATIONAL PLAN WILL BE ADOPTED

Memphis Conference Decides to Locate a Grade College at Jackson, Tennessee

The Memphis conference of the Southern Methodist church at its meeting in McKenzie decided to locate a co-educational grade college at Jackson in preference to a Woman's college. The question was the liveliest before the conference, the issue being whether to maintain a separate girls' school at Jackson or erect a grade co-educational institution. The Rev. Cleanth Brooks led the fight for the girls' school, while Prof. E. L. Morelock, of Martin, presented a minority report favoring the co-educational school. Mayor J. D. Johnson, of Jackson, presented that city's claims to the institution.

The decision as to the school was reached after a two days debate, the vote being 108 to 43.

THE LEE HIGHWAY MAY PASS THIS WAY

Effort Being Made to Have This Road to Take Bristol-to-Memphis Route

A strong effort is being made to have the Memphis-to-Bristol made a part of the great Robert E. Lee Highway, which is to be built with federal aid.

The Jackson people have received a letter from M. O. Eldridge, director of roads of the American Automobile Association, the strongest automobile body in this country, asking for the co-operation of this section in having the Memphis-to-Bristol established as a route to be followed by the Lee Highway.

The establishment of this route by Huntingdon would be a great thing for this community, and would certainly put our town on the map. The Lee Highway, when completed, will be the longest interstate highway in the United States. There are other proposed routes and the people along these routes are using organized efforts to secure the road.

At the suggestion of the Jackson Association of Commerce, all organizations of the city and state are asked to send resolutions to the officials of the Lee Highway asking them to select this route and pledging support in hastening early construction if this route is chosen.

Tennessee Roads

One-third of the \$75,000,000 appropriated by the "good roads" bill, approved Wednesday of last week by the president, will be available immediately, the department of agriculture announced. The remainder of the money will be available on January 1, 1922. The money will be apportioned as follows in the following states: Alabama, \$1,553,420; Florida, \$886,935; Georgia, \$1,997,957; Louisiana, \$996,989; North Carolina, \$1,709,333; Tennessee, \$1,647,692; West Virginia, \$1,456,828.

PARIS TAKES ACTION TO SUPPRESS BOOZE

Bible Class Form Secret Committees and Best Men of the Town in Harmony

The following special from Paris, reporting a meeting held last Sunday, shows that the good people of that city are going to give aid to suppressing the sale of booze and lawlessness growing out of it:

All members of the men's Bible classes of the several churches of Paris were present, in a body or by selected representatives, to consider matters looking toward the enforcement of the liquor laws. The Sunday school period was given over to the deliberations, which were held at the First Methodist Church in the Sunday school room of C. E. Hastings, Bible class. About 200 attended. Mr. Hastings presided. Rev. John H. Buchanan, pastor of the First Baptist Church and teacher of the young men's Bible class, stated the object of the meeting saying that it had grown out of the temperance lesson on Sunday, October 30. The chair was instructed to name a committee of one member from each church, such committee to be known only to the chair and the pastor of each church. Any member aware of any violation is instructed to go to the pastor or the chairman with the information as a working basis for the committee. By a rising vote, which was unanimous, the committee was unqualifiedly assured of the individual and collective backing of those present. The majority of the men present were mature men. Many are fathers and all were decidedly enthusiastic. It was pronounced one of the most determined meetings of men ever held here, with a unanimity of thought and purpose.

Big Sandy Postoffice

James G. McKenzie, who was nominated to be postmaster at Big

Sandy, Benton county, last Monday, was given the lowest civil service rating in competition with two democratic aspirants. But he is a republican and had the backing of Representative Lou Scott. Leon Caraway, the present incumbent, who received the highest rating—leading McKenzie by 14 points—is an ex-service man. He volunteered for service in the world war, organized Battery D, First Tennessee Artillery, later the 114th Field Artillery, and was captain of that battery. Furthermore, Mr. Caraway's claim for preference under the Harding executive order instructing the civil service commission to add five points to the rating of ex-service applicants for postmaster who have otherwise qualified was allowed. But there will probably be an inquiry into this nomination before it is confirmed.

Senator McKellar is a member of the senate postoffice committee, and, like other members of that committee, he has a way of insisting upon fair play.

NEW PROPRIETOR OF THE HOTEL OLIVE

W. B. Marable of Erin Leased the Property—To Be Greatly Improved at Once

W. B. Marable, of Erin, has leased the Hotel Olive. He was here the latter part of last week and entered into a contract with Mr. LaRue the owner of the property, but the terms of the lease have not been given to the public. Mr. Marable, we understand, will be here and take charge the first of December and will furnish rooms to those desiring them but the dining department will not open for service for several weeks.

Practically all of the interior of the building is to be overhauled, repapered and painted. New mattresses, linens and other furnishings will be added. The furnace will be repaired and put in service. Many improvements are to be made.

We understand Mr. Marable is an experienced hotel man, has a splendid family and we hope he will find his investment profitable.

MANY SURPRISES IN METHODIST CHANGES

The Greatest Meeting of the Memphis Conference Closed Its Work Monday

With the reading of appointments at the close of the greatest Memphis conference ever held in its 82 years of history, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Bishop James Atkins shook up the Memphis district from one end to the other with a number of changes.

E. C. Thurman comes to Huntingdon to take the place of T. K. Harper, who goes to Guthrie avenue and Tyler, Paducah, Ky. H. A. Butts, former presiding elder of the Lexington district, is changed to the Paris district and R. L. Norman comes here.

The new presiding elders are as follows: Memphis district, Dr. John R. Nelson, reappointed; Brownsville district, Rev. F. H. Peoples, reappointed; Dyersburg district, Rev. W. W. Armstrong, reappointed; Jackson district, Rev. R. M. Walker, reappointed; Lexington district, Rev. R. L. Norman, succeeds Rev. H. A. Butts; Paducah district, Rev. R. P. Duckworth, reappointed; Paris district, Rev. H. A. Butts, succeeds Rev. J. M. Pickins, who is transferred to the Union City district as presiding elder.

The appointments for the Lexington district are as follows:

Presiding elder, S. L. Norman. Adamsville circuit, N. W. Lee. Bath Springs circuit, H. M. Clark, supply. Beech Bluff circuit, W. F. Tuten.

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Garage Changes Hand

The garage which was operated by Pinson & Quinn on North Front Street Trezevant, has been bought by L. O. Yates & Co., who also have been operating a garage there for some time. The new owners will occupy the large garage building now occupied by Pinson & Quinn and the transfer will be made this week.

SURVEY HIGHWAY LINK NOW BEING MADE

Are Again Planning the Carroll County Link of Bristol-to-Memphis Highway

A recent special from Trezevant says: Civil engineers are busy this week making a preliminary survey of the link of the Bristol-to-Memphis Highway across Carroll county from Huntingdon to Milan. They began the work several days ago at Milan, and they are following in the main the old railroad route that was graded through this section about 50 years ago. It is said that the purpose of this survey is to get the length of the route and that they will soon make their report to the highway commission. The general survey will be made within the next few weeks, it is expected.

While the old railroad line was followed through the county, it is said that additional surveys will be made in the vicinities of Trezevant and Atwood with a view to making some possible changes, bringing the highway near these towns. It is reported that the commission hopes to have the general survey completed and the contract ready for bids within the next few weeks, as this is the last link in the highway in West Tennessee.

Cotton Report

The census bureau reports cotton ginned in Carroll county, crop 1921, prior to November 1, 1921, at 5,809 bales as compared with 3,261 bales of same date last year.

The Grand Leader



What is a Suit of CLOTHES?

SOUNDS foolish. It isn't. Some men think that a suit means simply a coat, vest and a pair of trousers; they buy that way; pay as little as possible and get it. But others know more and get more. A suit of clothes means months of service to them; style that keeps looking well; careful tailoring. They find all those things in

Hart Schaffner & Marx

A. B. Kirschbaum and

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All-Wool Overcoats.....\$ 9.95 up to \$45.00
Boys' All-Wool Suits.....\$ 8.00 up to \$25.00

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